SPEAKER NICHOL: President Christiansen, as Speaker of this Legislature it is certainly my honor and privilege to accept this honor on behalf of the National Educational Television and we really appreciate it. It should be mentioned that we are also accepting this on behalf of the former members of this Legislature most of whom are not with this body anymore, however there may be two or three of them here yet, but on behalf of the Legislature and previous Legislatures we certainly do appreciate this honor and we accept it as a great honor since it is, I understand, the first and the largest ever given on behalf of such a situation. So, thank you again, President Christiansen, for coming to our city and coming to our Legislature and presenting us with this honor. Thank you again. We will come back to order, ladies and gentlemen, and proceed in a minute here as soon as you all take your seats. Would you read in something, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, a few items. A communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read communication regarding receipt of LBs 304, 505, 533, 565, 620 and 624 and the signing thereof as found on page 1814 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a report from the Public Health and Welfare Committee regarding confirmation hearings. (See page 1814 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Public Health and Welfare offers notice of hearing for confirmation hearings for certain individuals appointed by the Governor. (See page 1815 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, the Executive Board will meet at eleven o'clock in Room 2102 for the purpose of referencing legislative resolutions of gubernatorial appointments. Executive Board at eleven o'clock, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Members of the Legislature, if you would please return to your seats, especially those under the north balcony. Senators under the north balcony, if you would please return to your seats and we would continue with....Senator Hoagland, Senator Schmit, Senator Vard Johnson, your are holding up the works. Thank you. Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 263 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall